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IN RE APPLICATION OF

NEVILL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/852,484

FILED: MAY 10, 2001

FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 31, 2002. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. in the amount of \$920 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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